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For: **2,3-SUBSTITUTED 5,6-DIARYL-PYRAZINE DERIVATIVES AS CB1 MODULATORS**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 08, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and appropriate fee, to and through May 8, 2008.

Amendment of the Claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.